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In re the application of:)	Conf. No.: 7113
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 was due by November 26, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to February 26, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.